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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Friday, the 7th August 1936/ 23rd Karkatakam 1111.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls.
Mr. M. Govinda Pillai
Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Road from Dharmapuram to Rajakkamangalam.

168. ❋ **MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the opening of a road from Dharmapuram to Rajakkamangalam in the Agastisvaram taluk was ever sanctioned ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) whether the estimate was prepared and the work was included in the budget for any year ; and

(*d*) if so, when ; and why it was not done yet ?

MR. G. B. E TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 16-2-1932.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In the budgets for 1107 and 1108. The work was not taken up, as the lands were not acquired and handed over to the P. W. D. then.

MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) May I know why the necessary lands were not acquired ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Probably due to want of funds.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) ; May I know the length of that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I claim notice.

G. P. T. 389. 350,e6-4-12.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : May I know whether the Land Revenue Department has made any investigations in connection with that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : It is the P. W. Department that makes the investigation; and the work of the Land Revenue Department is only to acquire lands.

MR PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know how long the land acquisition was pending ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : In 1933 the land acquisition was moved.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : May I know whether the lands have been acquired now ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : No,

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*) : Then why is it stated in the answer that the work was not taken up as the lands were not acquired and handed over to the P. W. D. then ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : When the Revenue Department was ready to acquire the lands, there was no money with the P. W. D. to pay for them.

Road from the Hospital Junction on the Mavelikara-Pantalam Road to Pottakadavu.

169. ❋ **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether representations have been received from the inhabitants of Vazhuvadi and the neighbouring places for the improvement of the gravelled road from the Hospital Junction on the Mavelikara Pantalam road to Pottakadavu on the Kulakkada river ;

(*b*) whether maintenance grant is allowed for the above road; if so, the amount so allowed ; and

(*c*) whether maintenance grant was being allowed for this road in previous years and the amounts spent for the maintenance of the above road in each of the years from 1105 to 1110 ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes; a grant of Rs. 30 per mile.

(*c*) Yes; the expenditure for the years 1105 to 1110 is given below :—

		Rs.
1105	...	125
1106	...	515
1107	...	480
1108	...	180
1109	...	109
1110	...	90

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the Public Works Department has been able to keep that road in good condition with this expenditure ?

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